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Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) which, on its face, granted a two (2) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on December 22, 2003, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on February 22, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until March 22, 2004.


Please charge the \$110.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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I, Judy Garot, hereby certify that on March 4, 2004, this Petition for One Month Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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